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OUTLINES.

The government is to make a terrific assault on the Tobacco Trust, complaint in the suit having been filed in New York yesterday; it aims to break up a combination and conspiracy between the American Tobacco Company and sixty-four other corporations, and James B. Duke and numerous other individuals, to monopolize the buying of leaf tobacco and the manufacture and sale of tobacco and tobacco products; criminal action may also be brought and if the evidence warrants it, receivers may be asked for in order to conduct the business until the companies are sold out to independent concerns. ——In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday, Judge Pritchard continued the restraining order issued by him at Asheville enjoining the Virginia Corporation Commission from enforcing its regulation reducing railroad passenger fares to 2 cents per mile; the matter will finally be fought out in the Supreme Court of the United States and long litigation is in prospect. ——Eighty-one automobiles started from Toledo, O., yesterday on a 1,600 mile run to Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York, the purpose being an endurance contest for the Glidden Cup. ——Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Japanese Minister of Marine during the war with Russia, arrived in New York yesterday from Europe, where he has been inspecting the gun shops and shipyards; he declined to discuss the object of the United States in sending its battleship squadron to the Pacific, but declared that he believed the friendly relations between the two powers will be preserved. ——At Charlotte yesterday the hardware retailers of the Carolinas took action to secure legislation requiring paint manufacturers to attach formulas to their containing vessels and packages. ——In Philadelphia yesterday a new four-story concrete building collapsed, killing three men, injuring 19, and several are missing. ——The "unwritten law" is pleaded in the trial of Mrs. Mary Bowie and her son Henry, in Charles county, Md., for the murder of Hubert Posey, who refused to marry Mrs. Bowie's daughter. ——New York markets: Money on call strong at 5 to 8 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-4; spot cotton 25 points lower, closing quiet at 13.20; flour dull and unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red 99 1-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 63 elevator; oats firm, mixed 49 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

Delaware is a very small State, but George Gray is big enough for any State,

George Gray, of Deleware, and John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, is the ticket to unite the Democratic party in 1908.

The people no not propose to risk tariff revision to a stand-pat party. If they should do so, they needn't have that surprised look when the tariff won't get revised very much in the house of its friends.

An Oklahoma man has a clock which has just run down after going 554 days at one winding. If the old man had the clock matched against his wife, he might have known that she would come out of it with the laugh on him.

"How shall the Democratic party go into the next Presidential campaign?" asks a contemporary. Why she'll go into it with her colors flying at the head of the procession and with abiding confidence that the ticket to be named will necessarily be fatal to the chances of Taft and Hughes.

"Secretary Taft is said to be engaged in writing his first serious campaign speech," says the Richmond News Leader. We don't know what he is going to put in it but some of his close friends probably will want to revise it to make sure that he doesn't put his foot in it.

Dr. Wiley, the government's food expert, declares that his sole purpose in making the labels indicate what the goods are, is to give us better liquor. If he makes it much better in the eyes of some individuals he might upset their previously formed intentions of holding their seats on the water wagon.

"It now seems certain," says the Raleigh News and Observer, "that the administration ticket will be Taft and Hughes." During the last campaign in New York the Star ventured the prediction that if Hughes were elected Governor the Republican Presidential ticket would be Taft and Hughes.

The Georgians seem to continue to have good "judg-ment," as the late Senator Joe Brown would say. They sent Bacon back to the United States Senate for a full term. Bacon is one of the South's big men—ripe scholar, profound lawyer, irreproachable statesman, sound Democrat. However, Georgia knew it all along.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of La[illegible]mes Dinwiddie Laid to Re[illegible] Raleigh.

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N. C. AT THE NATIONAL SHOOT

Secretary Bruner On His Way to Old World—Young Man Arrested. Tackling the Soft Drink Problem—Other Capital Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—The funeral service of the late Dr. James Dinwiddie, one of the most distinguished educators of the State and for fifteen years at the head of Peace Institute here, was held from the Institute and the First Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock this evening, the remains having arrived this morning from San Francisco where Dr. Dinwiddie passed away more than a week ago. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. A. H. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. John S. Watkins, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton.

The honorary pall-bearers were the officers of the church, Dr. Dinwiddie having been a ruling elder and the active pall-bearers were Governor R. B. Glenn, Josephus Daniels, J. R. Young, Joseph G. Brown, H. J. Stockard, and J. P. Brawley. The students and former students of Peace Institute with the faculty attended the funeral in a body, and the church was thronged with people of the city who through a long term of years had learned to esteem and admire Dr. Dinwiddie very greatly. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

The Raleigh Board of Aldermen last night repealed the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of soft drinks on Sunday except in the drug stores. So that under the new conditions any one can sell such drinks anywhere in the city on Sunday just as the drug stores do.

In compliance with instructions from Governor Glenn, Adjutant General T. R. Robertson has set on foot the preliminary arrangements for the selection of a team to represent North Carolina at the National Shoot to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, during the week beginning August 27th. The team is to be composed of fifteen enlisted men and three officers picked from the three regiments.

Secretary T. K. Bruner of the State Department of Agriculture, left today for the Jamestown Exposition to spend a few days on business connected with the North Carolina exhibits in the installation of which he has taken an active part. He will sail July 19 on the Steamship Philadelphia for his tour of Europe for the purpose of giving illustrated lectures on the advantages of North Carolina for immigrants and to appoint agents in desirable sections of the Old World to have in charge the pushing of the interests of this State in attracting desirable immigrants. Later he will tour the northwestern section of this country on a similar mission.

E. R. Edwards, of Raleigh, has been arrested in Durham and brought here to answer the charge of embezzlement made by Swift & Co., meat packers, Edwards having been formerly manager for the company in Raleigh. Edwards gave bond this morning in Justice of the Peace Separk's court his bondsman being his uncle F. O. Morning, a prominent cotton mill man of this city. The amount charged to have been embezzled is about $170. Edwards defense is that he found it impossible to get a settlement with the company and that he held the amounts in question pending settlement.

Contract for Church Improvement.

Mr. Joe Schadd has been awarded the contract for the extensive remodeling and improvement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church according to plans recently drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz. The work will begin early next month and will be completed by Christmas. The cost will be between $10,000 and $12,000. After the completion of this work, St. Paul's will be one of the very handsomest houses of worship in the city.

Mr. R. J. Lewis Dead.

Mr. R. J. Lewis, well known in the city as a caterer and solicitor, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been under treatment for six weeks for cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Lewis was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, Sadie, aged 14. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from Yopp's undertaking rooms on Princess street by Rev. N. M. Watson and the interment will be in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hilton Lumber Co.—Machinery for Sale.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Mosquito Canopies.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—If You Aim.

Business Locals.

D. L. T. Capps—Ice Cream.

Wanted—Position by Collector.

Wanted—Young Man in Bindery.

Wanted—Position as Watchman or Fireman.

A. N. Dubios—Consulting Analytical Chemist.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Programme and Prize List Announced Yesterday—Dances at the Beaches and Complimentary Trips. Mayor to Welcome Laddies.

The programme and prize list for for the State Firemen's Tournament to be held in this city early the coming month was announced yesterday and is understood to be in the hands of the printers. The prize list amounts to something over $2,000 and a very large attendance is expected. The hall of the convention has not yet been selected but the race track for the tournament will be on Fifth street, between Bladen and Harnett. This will be put in good condition and a suitable grand stand will be erected for the benefit of the public. The Lubin moving picture concern will send a representative here to photograph the races and the parade.

The convention will be called to order by President Jas. D. McNeill Tuesday morning, August 6th. Rev. R. W. Hogue will offer prayer and the welcome address will be by Mayor Springer. The regular order of business will be taken up until 4 P. M. when a complimentary trolley party will be given to Wrightsville Beach. A night session will be held and the following morning the tournament proper will begin at 9 o'clock with the street parade. At 11 o'clock the engine contests will take place at foot of Market street. At 2:30 P. M. the horse hose wagons will race. That night the visiting firement wil be entertained with a firemen's ball at Lumina and a bowling contest between teams of four men each for prizes of $25, $15 and $5.

Thursday moring the hand reel races will take place at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. the grab reel races will take place followed by the hook and ladder contest at 5 P. M. That night a fireman's ball will be given at Carolina Beach. A bowling contest will take place at Lumina at 9:00 P. M.

Friday will be inter-State Day beginning with hand reel races at 9 A. m., grab reel races at 11 A. M., horse hose wagon contest at 2:30 P. M. and a complimentary trip on the steamer Wilmington for firemen and visitors. A bowling contest will take place at 9 P. M.

The prize list is a very attractive one. For engines, quick steaming and long distance, first and second prizes of $50 and $25 are offered. Horse hose wagon races, $150, $75 and $25 prizes. Hand reel races, $100, $50 and $25. Grab reel races, $50, 30 and $20. Hook and ladder contest, $100 and $50.

The inter-State prizes consist of $150, $75 and $25 for horse hose wagon contests; $100 and $50 for grab reel race, and $125 and $75 for hand reel race.

The extra prizes consist of the bowling prizes; $50 automobile parade prize and a silver pitcher by Honnet for the best decorated vehicle in the parade.

ROWLANDS ARE INDICTED.

True Bills Found by Grand Jury at Raleigh Yesterday.

(By Associated Press).

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—A true bill for murder was rendered by the grand jury of Wake county late this afternoon against Dr. D. S. Rowland and wife who have been in jail charged with the murder by poison of Engineer Charles R. Strange, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The death of Strange occurred in March, and in six weeks his widow married Dr. Rowland, both now to be tried for the murder of Strange, who died in a half hour after the first visit of Rowland to him. Evidence to the coroner's inquest showed previous intimacy between Rowland and the woman but no trace of poison was found in Strange's stomach. Rowland had a few days before been released after his arrest for the murder of his young son, no poison having been found in the boy's stomach. The evidence in the present case is purely circumstantial. It is expected they will be formally arraigned tomorrow. There is every indication that the trial will be postponed until September.

Raleigh Excursion Today.

A big Sunday School excursion by the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh will reach the city at 11 o'clock this morning, according to schedule, over the A. & Y. Railroad. The party will spend the day at the beaches, returning tonight at 8 o'clock. A large crowd is expected, as the fare for the round trip is only $2.50. The steamer Wilmington and Consolidated Company have sent ticket agents to Fayetteville to meet the train this morning. It comes via the Raleigh and Southport to Fayetteville and by Coast Line to Wilmington.

Examinations Today.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction Catlett will today at his office at the Court House conduct the entrance examination for students desiring to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh and will also hold the regular examination for white teachers in the public schools of the county. The colored teachers' examination will take place tomorrow.

An intelligent young man with about two years' experience in ruding and binding may secure employment by making application at the Star Book Bindery. july 11 3t

Read Star Business Locals.

SEVERE WIND STORM

Attained Velocity of Fifty Milles an Hour Here Early Yesterday Afternoon.

ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN

Downpour of More Than an Inch in About an Hour—Trees Torn Down and Driving Rain Damaged Merchandise Stocks.

Wilmington and its vicinity were visited by a severe wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, following a period of intense heat during the morning when the temperature reached a maximum of 95 degrees. The wind during the storm attained a maximum velocity of 50 miles per hour, the highest recorded for July in the history of the Weather Bureau. Shade trees along the sidewalks with their thick foliage were uprooted, roofs in some parts of the city were ripped up and in some instances, notably a section of the tin on the Champion Compress, they were carried away altogether. Accompanying the high winds was a perfect downpour of rain, 1.26 inches having fallen in less than an hour. This was driven under roofs and storm sills of windows in stores and residences. Coming from the northeast and northwest, show windows of stores on the east side of Front street fared badly and during the hour of the storm merchants and their clerks were kept quite busy in getting displays inside. Telephone, telegraph, electric light and trolley wires suffered to some extent but the chief troubles in this respect arose from branches of trees blowing across the connections.

The wind at Wrightsville Beach was quite severe but there was no damage. The primary current wire for electric lights on the beach went down on the trestle but this was soon repaired and the service restored. The sub-station was partially out of commission from a similar disarrangement of some of the feed wires from the city but this too was soon repaired and the only delay was half an hour in the schedule of the cars, caused by a tree blowing across a wire at Ninth and Princess streets. Passengers were transferred there in one of the city cars until the tree could be removed.

Perhaps the greatest damage was in the washing of the sidewalks and streets by the heavy downpour of rain. Mayor Springer, Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves, and Superintendent Pickett, of the street force, were soon out and arranging for repairs, which is a task in connection with the damage previously done by cloudbursts in June.

The police station was kept busy until nightfall answering telephone messages of washouts and trees across the street. Most of the complaints came from Fourth and Dock, Front and Castle, Fourth and Castle, Fifth and Bladen, and on Fifth between Bladen and Nixon, Fourth and Nun, Third and Nun, Seventh between Ann and Nun while wires were reported down on Ann, beween Sixth and Seventh and Seventh, between Ann and Nun.

The effect of the storm was to break the heat wave that has had the city in its throes for the past three days. The reading yesterday morning at 8 o'clock was 81 degrees but the wind and rain reduced a later maximum of 95 about 1 o'clock to 72 degrees last night at 8o'clock. The minimum for the day was 67. This was during the storm.

EASTERN STAR HALL AGAIN

Sim Robinson Was Only Agent of Trustees of Building—In Court.

Eastern Star Hall was again to the fore in the police court yesterday upon the arraignment of Sim Robinson, colored, charged with maintaining a nuisance on the night of the fourth of July when it was alleged he had rented the place. Robinson was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy as counsel and satisfied the court that he was merely acting as janitor for the trustees on that occasion and the Mayor discharged him with the intimation that he would go after the trustees again. The Eastern Star has been the cause of much complaint from residents in the neighborhood for some time and the leading member of the Board of Trustees has already been bound to the higher court on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. It seems now the whole Board will be put on the gridiron.

Before the Mayor also yesterday were Messrs. A. R. Croom and E. M. P. Odham, charged with an affray at Front and Princess streets, on the fourth of July. They were arrested by Officer E. Piner and each was fined $5 and costs. J. E. Armstrong, charged with operating an unlicensed cart was let off with the costs.

Convicts on Bridge Building.

The county convicts camped at the Rhodes place in East Wilmington were moved bag and baggage yesterday morning to Purviance creek, eight miles beloiw Wilmington, where they will be engaged for some days in building a new concrete bridge over that stream. They will be housed in tents and in the portable cage until the work is completed.

GREENVILLE GETS SCHOOL

Teachers' Training Institution Established by Last Legister Goes to Pitt Metropolis—Bidding by Towns Lively.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—Greenville gets the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School. Announcement was made after an all-day session of the State Board of Education today. Delegations here from several towns in the contest were assembled in capi-tal square grove when Lieutenant Governor Winston for the Board came from the Executive office and "broke the news" of the action of the board to the crowd.

Later State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner said the Havrington site at Greenville was selected, this having forty-three acres, valued at $8,600. Altogether Greenville gives $100,000 including bonds and site, less the cost of the recent bond election which was about $2,000. State Senator Fleming, County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale were here to press the claims of Greenville in the hearing. The only real change in any of the bids from the original hearing was by Washington which raised its offer from $90,000 to $95,000 with two hundred acre site. Superintendent Harry Howell was here from Washington. Kinston was represented by Plato Collins and J. W. Granger; Rocky Mount, by E. L. Daughtridge, R. B. Davis and W. S. Wilkerson. The other four towns Elizabeth City, Newbern, Tarboro and Edenton merely wrote the Board that the original bids would stand and that they were anxious to have the institution, pledging every support possible.

The Everything Publishing Company, of Greensboro, amends its charter, reducing the capital stock of $23,000 to $10,000. Al. Fairbrother is president.

THE GUNBOAT WASP.

She Will Proceed Northward Saturday—Many Visitors on Board.

The gunboat Wasp here on a recruiting cruise and moored at the wharf of the Springer Coal Company, near foot of Chestnut street, was again thronged with many visitors yesterday and there were a number of inquiries as to enlistment in the navy. One man yesterday was accepted as being physically qualified and another passed the examination but will not be enlisted until today. From Wilmington the recruits are sent to the training station at Norfolk where there are many attractions and the young man receives his first impressions of the service. On Wednesday nights of each week the men are given some form of entertainment in the Naval Y. M. C. A. These include interesting lectures, minstrel shows and the like. When they are on shore the men have the privilige of he Norfolk Y. M. C. A., where they are courteously received, have access to the best books and newspapers with stationery, writing material, etc.

Visitors are allowed on the Wasp daily and applicants for enlistment will be received from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

HAIL IN ROBESON

Heavy Storm in County Tuesday Afternoon—Much Damage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 10.—From reports which have been received here today it is learned that several sections in this county were visited late yesterday afternoon by severe hail and wind storms. In some places cotton was completely destroyed and corn badly damaged. Two miles east of here the ground was covered with hail. The damage in the county cannot now be estimated.

Killed in Mississippi.

North Carolina friends and relatives have been notified by telegraph of the death of Mr. John David Powers, about 24 years of age, who was killed the past week in Mississippi where he was employed in a responsible position on a large turpentine farm. He was shot by a negro in some difficulty Saturday and died in a New Orleans hospital Monday from the effects of the wound. He was a native of Pender county and a son of Mr. L. C. Powers. The remains were expected to arrive in Pender county yesterday for burial.

Faithful Colored Servant.

Robert Wilson Russ, 75 or 76 years of age, one of the old time negro aristocracy who belonged to the family of the late Wm. A. Willson during slavery times and was employed for years after the war as turpentine distiller for the late A. H. Van Bokkelin, died Tuesday at his home in this city, the funeral having been conducted sisters. Russ was a faithful and children. Wilson was afaithful and highly respectd colored man and there are many among both races who will regret his death.

Funeral of Mr. A. E. Robitzch.

Mr. A. E. Robbitzch, who passed away Tuesday night at the hospital after a long suffering with cancer, was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Hardwicke, a relative, on North Fourth street, over Fentress' drug store. The service was by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and the interment was in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. M. Beardsley, B. C. Moore, S. A. Barber and J. B. Taylor.

TAX VALUES WAY UP

Increase of Real and Personal Property Valuation May Be Million and Half.

THE EQUALIZATION BOARD

Sessions Continue at Court House. Some Lists Reduced and Others Increased—Two Fertilizer Factories Increased.

It is conservatively estimated by the County Board of Equalization, now in daily session at the Court House going over the lists as returned by the township assessors, that the increase of taxable values in New Hanover under the new appraisement will be upward of a million and a half dollars. At first it was thought that a million dollars would be the increase but the Equalization Board is very diligent in its work and the first estimate in be increased by half a million dollars. The object sought is not to impose a burden upon property owners but to equalize values in such a manner that the burden of taxes will fall upon all the same.

The board resumed its sitting yesterday with all members in attendance, two sessions having been held from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. The lists as returned by Cape Fear assessors have been now completed and the returns from Masonboro have been gone over alphabetically as far as the letter H. A large number of protests at the values placed on their property by the assessors are received from owners daily and each of the complaints is thoroughly investigated. It is generally found that the assessors have been fair in their valuations and they are sustained though in some cases the amounts are reduced. Yesterday the valuation of the new Swift Fertilizer factory up the river was placed at $100,000. The Almont factory of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company adjoining was increased from $45,000 to $50,000. Other changes where the amounts are at all considerable are as follows:

Geo. W. Trask, truck farm in Cape Fear, $2,800 to $3,600.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co., part of Sans Souci farm and brick factory, reduced from $15,000 to $12,000 on account unfinished condition of plant.

Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, tract in Cape Fear, increased from $1,250 to $1,500.

J. T. Whitehurst, Cape Fear township, increased from $200 to $400.

Winders & Humphrey, Cape Fear, increased from $500 to $800.

Heirs of Mrs. Biddle, in Federal Point, decreased from $1,200 to $950.

L. O. Smith, Cape Fear township, increased from $1,250 to $1,500.

Mrs. Fowler, Masonoboro, increased from $600 to $1,000.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, Grainger place, increased from $2,500 to 2,750.

Edwin A. Anderson, part of Anderson place, 75 acres, increased from $2,000 to $2,200.

Mrs. Eliza Harriss, part of Anderson tract, increased from $250 to $350.

Henry Horne, Masonoboro, increased from $200 to $250.

The Board yesterday afternoon took a recess from 5 P. M. to 10 o'clock this morning when the work will be continued.

HANOVER LODGE EXCURSION.

Large Crowds Will Visit the Beach Today, Guests of Order.

All arrangements have been made for accommodating a very large crowd on the excursion of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., to Carolina Beach today. There will be three trips of the steamer Wilmington during the day at 9:15, 2:30 and 8 P. M., with a late trip returning from the beach at 10:30 P. M. There will be music and refreshments for the entertainment of guests and the last trip will afford an excellent opportunity to see the historic Cape Fear by moonlight. All Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah and friends are invited. Mr. C. F. Williams is chairman of the committee on the excursion and good order and a good time for everybody is assured.

Died at Marion Seaside Home.

Dorothy, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward, of Durham, N. C., died early yesterday morning at the Marion Seaside Home to which the little sufferer had been brought a few days ago in extremis. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were with the child when she passed away and took the remains to Durham yesterday morning after they had been prepared for burial by Mr. J. F. Woolvin. Mr. Fred Woodward is a nephew of Col. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, and has many friends in this city who will sympathize with him and Mrs. Woodward in the sorrow that has come to them.

Moonlight on the River.

Tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock a treat is in store for all who become guests of the moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington, given by the ladies of Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the benefit of a fund to make some much needed improvements to the building. The steamer leaves her wharf at 8:15 o'clock and all friends are invited.

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GREAT LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The magnitude of the lumber industry is shown in the correspondence of Mr. Thomas J. Pence to the Raleigh News and Observer, under date of July 9th. Mr. Pence furnishes the information that over a half a billion dollars—$517,224,178—are invested in the lumber industry in the United States. In five years from 1900 to 1905, as the latest census bulletin shows, there was an increase in the capital employed of $116,366,791, or 29 per cent. Mr. Pence says:

"There is nothing more remarkable in the exceedingly interesting bulletin on the subject than the extraordinary growth of the lumber industry in the Southern States, not only in the last five years, but in the steady increase of lumber production in the Southern States since the Civil War.

"The total value of lumber products of the States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including West Virginia and Arkansas, in 1870, the first census after the war, was $28,156,671. Their value at the 1905 census of manufactures was $231,454,653, an increase of $203,297,982.

"The increase by States in value of products was as follows: North Carolina, $13,731,136; Georgia, $10,391,191; Virginia, $10,929,805; South Carolina, $5,594,446; West Virginia, $13,455,093; Florida, $8,665,870; Alabama, $14,589,731; Mississippi, $21,874,872; Louisiana, $33,980,347; Tennessee, $18,189,435; Kentucky, $10,876,914; Texas, $14,317,389.

"The growth of the lumber industry in North Carolina is given in values for a series of years beginning with 1850. In that year the value of timber products in the State was $1,383,310. In 1860 it was still less being only $1,176,013. In 1870 the value of the product increased to $2,000,243, in 1880 to $2,672,796, in 1890 to $5,898,742, in 1900 to $14,474,281, and in 1905 to $15,731,379.

"North Carolina and Pennsylvania led in the number of establishments engaged in the lumber industry. Each had a total of 1,212 in 1905, being tied for first honors. In North Carolina there was invested in these industries to the amount of $10,068,350. The material used was valued at $5,508,598, and the value of the output of the products was $15,731,379. The number of men employed in the operation of these establishments was 14,491, who averaged in wages the year around $4,399,878. In the number of saw mills North Carolina led all the States in the Union, operating a total of 1,199. These constituted the bulk of the lumber industry in the State. Their output was valued at $13,857,302, and they did business on a $6,557,388 capital stock. Yellow pine was the principal timber used, the consumption being 10,336,649. In the production of gum North Carolina was third. The output of the State was 5.2 per cent. of the total yield. The State also furnished 22.6 per cent. of the poplar veneers reported.

"Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas were the country's great producers of yellow pine in rough lumber, each producing over a million thousand feet.

Capital invested in timber lands in the United States in 1905 is set down at $427,720,927, with $209,172,708 of it to the credit of the South."

JUDGE PARKER WITH US.

North Carolina has within her borders the distinguished Democrat for whom this State cast its vote for President in 1904. Judge Alton B. Parker will today be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which convenes at Hendersonville today. The distinguished New Yorker reached the State on Tuesday and spent a while in Asheville en route to Hendersonville. He was shown around Asheville and greatly admired North Carolina's "Land of the Sky." He received a cordial greeting everywhere, and to a newspaper man he reiterated his opinion that in order to restore the Democratic party to its bed-rock principles, a Southern man should be nominated for President next year. This is flattering to the South and the compliment from the high source will be duly appreciated.

WAREHOUSES FOR PEANUT GROWERS.

The Star has always sympathized with the farmers in their efforts to secure a fair price for their cotton—the South's cotton. For the same reason we sympathize with the efforts of the peanut growers to get what is coming to them. The production of peanuts is a great industry in Eastern North Carolina and the region around Wilmington is largely devoted to their culture. Besides, Wilmington is one of the principal peanut markets of the country, and we are interested in more ways than one in the succes of the industry.

On Tuesday at Suffolk, Va., the Peanut Growers Department of the American Society of Equity met in called session with President C. W. Mitchell of Aulander, N. C., in the chair. Delegates were present from thirty-one local organizations. The association determined to stand pat for the minimum price set at the last meeting, that of January 11th and that several county unions erect a system of warehouses in which the members may store their peanuts and get money in advance on them. Northampton county, N. C., has already adopted this plan and even now more than two-thirds enough stock has been subscribed.

If the warehouse plan is good for the cotton planters, it is good for the peanut growers.

COAL CARS CONTRACTED FOR.

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Kicker—"Got any mosquitoes in your house?" Subbubs—"No; the windows are too small for them to get in."—New York Sun.

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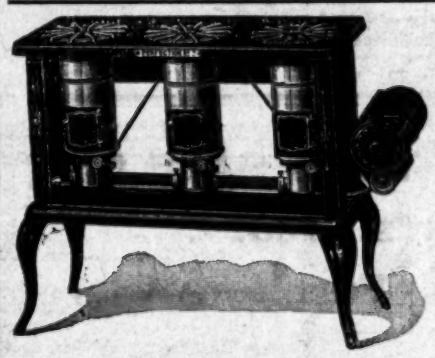

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A Duel In Which Neither Principal Could See the Other.

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A look over the field was enough to convince any one present that there would be no occasion for the doctors' services. A thick November fog hung over the scene—so thick, indeed, that one could hardly see his hand before his face. The arrangements for the duel required that it should be fought at thirty-five paces.

Nor was the fog the only circumstance that tended to place the combatants out of sight of each other. On the way to the field M. de Fourtou is reported to have said:

"M. Gambetta has but one eye, and I am shortsighted, so the game will be about even."

It was, of course, rendered still more "even" by the fog. Neither man could see the other, and the sole danger was to the seconds and the doctors.

Almost miraculously the two bullets that were exchanged missed the persons in attendance. Everybody's honor was satisfied and the whole party went home. Gambetta said that the affair was as near to being a skirmish in the dark as anything he ever saw.—Philadelphia Ledger.

EMBROIDERED TRUTH.

Mark Twain on His Own Reputation For Veracity.

I am used to having my statements discounted. My mother began it before I was seven years old. Yet all through my life my facts have had a substratum of truth, and therefore they were not without preciousness. Any person who is familiar with me knows how to strike my average and therefore knows how to get at the jewel of any fact of mine and dig it out of its blue clay matrix. My mother knew that art. When I was seven or eight or ten or twelve years old—along there—a neighbor said to her:

"Do you ever believe anything that that boy says?"

My mother said:

"He is the wellspring of truth, but you can't bring up the whole well with one bucket." And she added: "I know his average, therefore he never deceives me. I discount him 30 per cent for embroidery, and what is left is perfect and priceless truth without a flaw in it anywhere."—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

His Old Letters.

A Wall street business man showed a visitor a bundle of old letters that he was taking home from his office to burn in his furnace. "I wasn't always so particular about these useless business letters," he said, "until I learned that the women cleaners were sorting them out of the wastebaskets and selling them to certain firms which make a business of furnishing lists of names for various purposes, mostly to speculative concerns. Then I concluded that I owed it to my clients to protect them from the nuisance that follows getting one's name on a mailing list."—New York Sun.

The Aye-aye.

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"There is nothing more remarkable in the exceedingly interesting bulletin on the subject than the extraordinary growth of the lumber industry in the Southern States, not only in the last five years, but in the steady increase of lumber production in the Southern States since the Civil War.

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"The growth of the lumber industry in North Carolina is given in values for a series of years beginning with 1850. In that year the value of timber products in the State was $1,383,310. In 1860 it was still less being only $1,176,013. In 1870 the value of the product increased to $2,000,243, in 1880 to $2,672,796, in 1890 to $5,898,742, in 1900 to $14,474,281, and in 1905 to $15,731,379.

"North Carolina and Pennsylvania led in the number of establishments engaged in the lumber industry. Each had a total of 1,212 in 1905, being tied for first honors. In North Carolina there was invested in these industries to the amount of $10,068,350. The material used was valued at $5,508,598, and the value of the output of the products was $15,731,379. The number of men employed in the operation of these establishments was 14,491, who averaged in wages the year around $4,399,878. In the number of saw mills North Carolina led all the States in the Union, operating a total of 1,199. These constituted the bulk of the lumber industry in the State. Their output was valued at $13,857,302, and they did business on a $6,557,388 capital stock. Yellow pine was the principal timber used, the consumption being 10,336,649. In the production of gum North Carolina was third. The output of the State was 5.2 per cent. of the total yield. The State also furnished 22,6 per cent. of the poplar veneers reported.

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JUDGE PARKER WITH US.

North Carolina has within her borders the distinguished Democrat for whom this State cast its vote for President in 1904. Judge Alton B. Parker will today be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which convenes at Hendersonville today. The distinguished New Yorker reached the State on Tuesday and spent a while in Asheville en route to Hendersonville. He was shown around Asheville and greatly admired North Carolina's "Land of the Sky." He received a cordial greeting everywhere, and to a newspaper man he reiterated his opinion that in order to restore the Democratic party to its bed-rock principles, a Southern man should be nominated for President next year. This is flattering to the South and the compliment from the high source will be duly appreciated.

WAREHOUSES FOR PEANUT GROWERS.

The Star has always sympathized with the farmers in their efforts to secure a fair price for their cotton—the South's cotton. For the same reason we sympathize with the efforts of the peanut growers to get what is coming to them. The production of peanuts is a great industry in Eastern North Carolina and the region around Wilmington is largely devoted to their culture. Besides, Wilmington is one of the principal peanut markets of the country, and we are interested in more ways than one in the succes of the industry.

On Tuesday at Suffolk, Va., the Peanut Growers Department of the American Society of Equity met in called session with President C. W. Mitchell of Aulander, N. C., in the chair. Delegates were present from thirty-one local organizations. The association determined to stand pat for the minimum price set at the last meeting, that of January 11th and that several county unions erect a system of warehouses in which the members may store their peanuts and get money in advance on them. Northampton county, N. C., has already adopted this plan and even now more than two-thirds enough stock has been subscribed.

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—Mr. Taft describes a certain Panama Canal rumor as "a tissue of falsehood." Had he but stamped it as "deliberate and unqualified," Candidates Knox and Fairbanks would have understood that the moment had arrived for them to drop out.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—As between the idiot that always smiles and the ourang-outang that never smiles, there may be little choice for congehial association. The light giggling vapor from an impoverished mind is perhaps no more distasteful than the lugubrious mutterings of a grouty dyspeptic. Let us all cheer up.—Beatrice Express.

—Schmitz, of San Francisco, does not take his medicine like a philosopher. He was willing to accept a five years sentence, from which he may appeal and which he may escape by jumping his bail; but he squirmed under the description, by the presiding judge, of his own deeds. He can not escape them and no appeal will lie against the blistering truths he was compelled to hear.—Richmond News-Leader.

—Mrs. William E. Pell, wife of the founder of this paper, who was buried in Raleigh yesterday was one of those whose lives make gift to the world of character. Left a widow of small means with a family of young children to care for, she made a triumph of the burden and lived to see the results of her sacrifices and motherly labors already making towards an endless usefulness with herself as focal point ever more emphasized, as farther removed. One of the little boys left in her trust is President of Mercer University, another is a dominant figure in the publishing world, still another is a prominent attorney of Winston, a man who has not only won his own way, but has so lived as to illustrate in truth and generous purpose the woman's heart to which he is monument.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

Daughter—"She seems to have got over the death of her first husband." Father——"Yes, but her second husband hasn't."—Pick-Me-Up.

Reggy Sapp—"Bah jinks, Miss Wose I had a bwainstorm last night." Miss Rose—"Storm? You mean zephyr, don't you, Reggy?"—Chicago News.

Stung.

Farmer—"Can I get a room and sleep here?" Clerk—"I'll give you a bed and you can try."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Knicker—"Do you consider poker a game of chance?" Rocker—"Purely. Sometimes my wife finds it out, and then again she doesn't.—Harper's Bazaar.

—"Polician Refused a pass." "I don't take no stock in that headline," declared Farmer Oates. "You don't understand," explained Farmer Hayes. "It was the railroad company that done the refusing."—Pittsburg Post.

Kicker—"Got any mosquitoes in your house?" Subbubs—"No; the windows are too small for them to get in."—New York Sun.

"Of course," said the serene statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum. "But you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes it's mathematics and not logic that counts."—Washington Star.

"You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time," began the man who is fond of moral reflections. "And what more do you want?" interrupted his political friend. "Any better game than that would be too easy."—Washington Herald.

The Richmond, Virginia, city directory for 1907, has been placed by the Hill Directory Company, the publishers of it in the reading room of the Orton Hotel for the free use of the public. This directory contains a full list of all the citizens of Richmond in addtion to the Business department where each line of business is classified so that it can be found easily. The yellow section in the middle of the book contains a concise write up of Richmond. From this information any one interested can secure a good idea of Richmond's wealth, energy, push and enterprise.

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Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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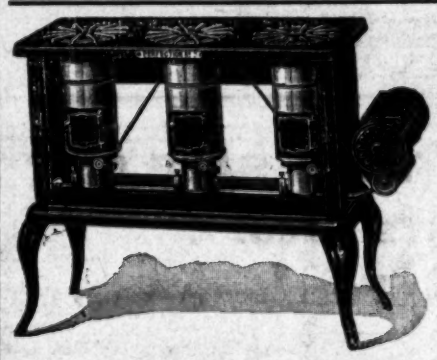

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A Duel In Which Neither Principal Could See the Other.

The most laughable duel ever "fought" in France was that which took place in November, 1878, at Plessis-Piquet between Messrs. Gambetta and De Fourtou.

Some heated words had passed between the two distinguished gentlemen in the chamber of deputies, for which, according to their ideas of honor, nothing could atone except a duel. The men met therefore on the field attended by their seconds and the surgeons.

A look over the field was enough to convince any one present that there would be no occasion for the doctors' services. A thick November fog hung over the scene—so thick, indeed, that one could hardly see his hand before his face. The arrangements for the duel required that it should be fought at thirty-five paces.

Nor was the fog the only circumstance that tended to place the combatants out of sight of each other. On the way to the field M. de Fourtou is reported to have said:

"M. Gambetta has but one eye, and I am shortsighted, so the game will be about even."

It was, of course, rendered still more "even" by the fog. Neither man could see the other, and the sole danger was to the seconds and the doctors.

Almost miraculously the two bullets that were exchanged missed the persons in attendance. Everybody's honor was satisfied and the whole party went home. Gambetta said that the affair was as near to being a skirmish in the dark as anything he ever saw.—Philadelphia Ledger.

EMBROIDERED TRUTH.

Mark Twain on His Own Reputation For Veracity.

I am used to having my statements discounted. My mother began it before I was seven years old. Yet all through my life my facts have had a substratum of truth, and therefore they were not without preciousness. Any person who is familiar with me knows how to strike my average and therefore knows how to get at the jewel of any fact of mine and dig it out of its blue clay matrix. My mother knew that art. When I was seven or eight or ten or twelve years old—along there—a neighbor said to her:

"Do you ever believe anything that that boy says?"

My mother said:

"He is the wellspring of truth, but you can't bring up the whole well with one bucket." And she added: "I know his average, therefore he never deceives me. I discount him 30 per cent for embroidery, and what is left is perfect and priceless truth without a flaw in it anywhere."—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

His Old Letters.

A Wall street business man showed a visitor a bundle of old letters that he was taking home from his office to burn in his furnace. "I wasn't always so particular about these useless business letters," he said, "until I learned that the women cleaners were sorting them out of the wastebaskets and selling them to certain firms which make a business of furnishing lists of names for various purposes, mostly to speculative concerns. Then I concluded that I owed it to my clients to protect them from the nuisance that follows getting one's name on a mailing list."—New York Sun.

The Aye-aye.

A very strange animal, related to the lemurs and peculiar to Madagascar, is the aye-aye. It feeds on wood boring grubs that tunnel into the bark of trees. The beast cuts away the outer bark with its chisel-like teeth, and as the worm retreats to the end of its hole pokes after it with a finger. This finger is a remarkable organ, evidently provided by nature for this purpose, being abnormally long and armed with a hook shaped claw for dragging out the grub.

The Inspector's Life.

Caller—I'd think that your father's duties as building inspector would be awfully dangerous going round unsafe buildings. Small Son of the House—Oh, no; he doesn't go near 'em till after they fall down.—Life.

The other fellow's advice may be all right, but you'd better use a little horse sense with it.—Springfield Republican

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Thursday, July 11, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, July 11, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, July 10:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 81 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.26 inches; rainfall for the month, 1.63 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina — Occasional thunder showers Thursday and Friday; light to fresh winds, mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—July 11.

Sun Rises .. ..4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 7:18 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 14 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 8:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:15 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. R. McNeill, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. Edwards, of Charlotte, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. Howard C. and N. Courtland Curtis, of Southport, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McEachern, of Marion, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. N. Blue, of Aberdeen, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. A. French left last night for Boston, Mass., to spend some time on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mrs. C. F. Koonce and little son, of Raleigh, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. O'Berry, No. 501 South Front street.

—Miss Daisy Cherry, of Winston-Salem, arrived last evening and is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Bernard, No. 14 North Ninth.

—R. W. Herring, Esq., of the law firm of Kenan & Herring, returned to the city yesterday from a professional visit to Philadelphia, New York and other Northern cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Covington and two children, of Wadesboro, were in the city yesterday on their way to Wrightsville Beach to spend some time.

—Dr. J. E. Matthews has gone to Southport for a couple of months during the Summer but will be in town one day each week to look after his patients and to see to the remodeling of handsome offices which he is having fitted up in the old Masonic Hall, on Market street.

—Mr. J. Fulton Smith who holds a good position in the office of the Comptroller of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., for two weeks to render valuable assistance in the auditing office of the Coast Line on the third division.

NEW FIRE STATION.

Contract Awarded Yesterday to R. H. Brady for $7,500.

The contract for the new consolidated fire station which will occupy the site of the present chemical station, near Fourth and Dock streets, was let yesterday to Mr. R. H. Brady, for $7,500. Some time ago bids were called for, but all were rejected on the grounds that they were above the appropriation and regarded as excessive. Chairman French called for other bids and three were received: R. H. Reville, $8,900; Central Carolina Construction Company, $8,800, and R. H. Brady, $7,500. The latter was accepted, of course. The building will be acording to plans drawn by Messrs. Cooper & McMillen, and it will front 57 feet on Fourth street with depth of 60 feet. There will be three entrances for the hook and ladder truck, the chemical engine and the Chief's buggy, while in the rear will be a space for the reserve engine. The style of architecture will be the same as the Brunjes building, Front and Grace streets. The work will begin right away and while the construction work is going on the chemical engine will be kept at Fourth and Princess. The building will be completed early in the Fall. The second floor will be fitted up as sleeping quarters for the men, with office for the Chief, a room for the alarm battery, a lobby for the men while not in their quarters, toilet and bath room accommodations. It will be a fine station, doubtless the best in the State.

A Grocery Change.

It is announced that the People's Supply Company has purchased the business of the Cape Fear Trading Company, Fourth and Campbell streets, and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. J. B. Taylor is manager of the Cape Fear Trading Company.

Elected Their Delegates.

Members of Engine Company No. 1, of the Wilmington Fire Department, have elected Messrs. John Mohr and Woody Spencer as delegates, and Messrs. Graham Smith and W. H. Hancammon as alternates to the State Firemen's Convention in this city in August.

Colored Man Injured.

B. C. Stokes, a well known colored merchant, who conducts a store at Tenth and Castle streets, was thrown from a buggy Tuesday afternoon in a runway and suffered the fracture of a leg. He was given attention by Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

Read Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The County Pension Board will meet at the Court House today, noon, to complete passing upon the list of applicants from New Hanover.

—A building permit was yesterday issued to Alderman S. J. Ellis for the erection of a 6 room dwelling to cost $600 on Chestnut, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of William P. Shields, of this city, and Miss Ina Laura Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Page, of this city.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday made returns of $45 in fines and forfeitures collected during the past seven weeks. These funds go to the county school fund.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Lloyd W. Moore transferred to George H. Wood, for $100 and other valuable considerations, 5.3 acres of land at southwest corner of the F. T. Mills tract in East Wilmington.

—Messrs. Pate & Tesh have opened a real estate office at 204 Princess streets. Mr. A. W. Pate comes from Norfolk and Mr. B. E. Tesh from Winston-Salem, the two composing the firm. They are experienced in the line and hope to develop a good business here.

—A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the People's Supply Company ran from Fourth and Chestnut streets to Princess and down to Front street yesterday morning, colliding at Second street with a hack and another delivery wagon, smashing the three vehicles. The frightened horse was stopped at Front and Princess by Officer Leon George.

—Thos. Moseley, the colored boy arrested by Constable Savage Tuesday at Town Creek, Brunswick county, charged with the larceny of copper wire from the Consolidated Company, waived examination in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and was remanded to jail in default of $50 bond for the Superior Court. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., while Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the Consolidated Company.

Inter-State Lumbermen's Convention.

To consider unsatisfactory lumber trade conditions in the South at this time, owing to overproduction on high-priced stumpage, an Inter-State Lumbermen's Convention of the South Atlantic States is called to be held July 15th at Atlantic Beach, near Jacksonville, Fla., for the purpose of cutting down the production to a figure nearer the consumption. It is expected that general curtailment will result and many North Carolina mills will be represented at the meeting. The Southern Lumber Journal, of this city, in the current number, discusses at length the conditions of the trade, and forecasts interestingly the probable result of the Inter-State meeting.

Sanitary Committee in Session.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman S. J. Ellis and Messrs. Karr and Jewell, were in session last night at the City Hall for an hour or more for the purpose of considering several matters in connection with the department. There were also present Superintendent of Health C. T. Harper and Health Inspectors E. W. Hewlett and C. I. Shepard, who had a conference with the committee in regard to the scavenger system. The duties of the health officers in this respect were defined by the committee and steps were taken to secure a better sanitary service.

Elks Back From Fayetteville.

The Wilmington delegation of Elks which went to Fayetteville to assist District Deputy Ferrall and a team from Raleigh in the institution of a new lodge of B. P. O. E. in the upper Cape Fear metropolis, returned to the city yesterday and report a delightful time. The new lodge is No. 1081, and it begins life with forty of the leading citizens of the town. The lodge organized Tuesday afternoon and were tendered an elegant banquet at the Hotel LaFayette the same night.

Funeral of Infant Son.

The funeral of Richard Hogue, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Burriss who passed away Tuesday night, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residnece, No. 412 Church street, Rev. Thos. P. Noe and Bishop Strange officiating. A large number of friends were present to offer condolence to the bereaved parents and many prety tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How it Is Done in Wilmington.

The back ache at times with a dull, indescriable feeling, making you weary and restless; pliecing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame to stoop in agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause Exchange the bad back for naw and stronger one. Follow the example of this Wilmington ctitizen.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

The Owner and the Visitor.

His house, the first he had ever owned, being nearly finished, the Flatbush man went forth one fine afternoon to inspect it. As he entered the front door he observed a well dressed man standing within, apparently admiring the beauties of construction and decoration. In an instant the pride of the owner swelled within him. Here was where he would make the visitor verdant with envy and, incidentally, intercept a few bouquets for himself. Stepping up to the stranger, he remarked:

"It's a beautiful house, isn't it? It's worth every cent of the investment and a great deal more."

"You are right," replied the stranger. "You are, I suppose"—

"Yes. I'm the owner," interrupted the other, "and just let me tell you that there are not many men round here who own as fine a house as this."

"I quite believe you," serenely answered the visitor. "I'm the man, you see, who holds the first mortgage on it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The First Woman Whip.

Who was the first "femme cochere?" To the Princess de Metternich, a lady of quality in the fullest meaning of the word, who flourished under the second empire, this honor must be accorded, says the London Chronicle. For in the days when the woman whip was a very rare spectacle indeed this dauntless dame was frequently to be seen driving her phaeton through Paris. One day two facetious youths took it into their heads to signal to her. "Pst, cochere!" The princess entered into the spirit of the joke. She drew up. "By the hour," said the two, seating themselves. "Where?" "Bois de Boulogne." She whipped up without another word and drove off to the Bois. After a silent tour of something over an hour the merry twain began to tire and asked to be put down. "Very good, citizens," said the "cochere," depositing them and holding out her hand. "My fare is 300 francs per hour for my poor." In the event the laugh proved to be on her side.

Rickshaws and Dandies.

In the mountain districts of India the principal vehicles of passenger conveyance are the rickshaw and the dandy, with which Rudyard Kipling has made us familiar. The rickshaw is pushed and pulled through the streets and on the roads leading out into the country by four coolies, and the dandy is carried on the shoulders of four and sometimes six coolies. Saddle ponies are also used to some extent, but most of the inhabitants and quite all visitors use the rickshaw and dandy. The latter is constructed on the plan of a sleigh box, but longer. A pole is attached fore and aft, which is long enough to give a springy motion when the coolies are walking and trotting. A crosspiece rests on the shoulders of the coolies and is shifted now and then from one shoulder to the other for rest. By the command of the cooly in charge this shift is made simultaneously.

Castle Garden.

Castle Garden was built by the United States in 1807 from the plans of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Williams, C. E., and was called Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded to New York city. In 1824 it became a place of amusement and about 1826 got the name of Castle Garden. In 1845 there were Ethiopian minstrels there, in 1847-49 theatrical companies played there, and in 1850 Jenny Lind sang there. In 1855 it was closed as a place of amusement, and the commissioners of immigration took it as an immigrant depot. In 1870 it suffered from fire, and on July 9, 1876, it was burned to the ground. It was rebuilt at once. In 1892 the depot was moved to Ellis island, and Castle Garden reverted to the city, which in 1896 opened an aquarium there.

A Well Meant Suggestion.

At an "at home" given by a Yorkshire gentleman's wife an outside manservant had to do duty for a butler. The man was astonished at the thin slices of bread and butter with which he served his mistress' guests. As he was serving an ancient dowager for the fourth time he said to her in a voice that was meant for a whisper, but which was audible to the whole room, "If yer slaps three or four slices together, mum, maybe yer can get a bite."—London Telegraph.

A Lesson In Ornithology.

A gentleman who rather overvalued himself, looking at a case of birds, said to an ornithologist who was with him, "What is that bird?"

"That," said the other, "is a magpie."

"It's not my idea of a magpie," was the rejoinder.

"Perhaps not," replied his friend, "but it's God's idea of a magpie."—House Beautiful.

Quickly Supplied.

There have been many strange things in English history. One of the most curious was recently mentioned by a little schoolgirl.

"The hydra," said this much informed young person, "was married to Henry the Eighth. When he cut her head off, another one sprang right up."

She Could See For Herself.

Mrs. Citily—Bridget, who was that at the door just now? Bridget—A leddy wantin' t' know if we had furrnished rooms. Mrs. Citily—What did you tell her? Bridget—Sure, an' I towld her that all our rooms were furrnished. She's lookin' at the lib'ry now.—Puck.

Lack of Confidence.

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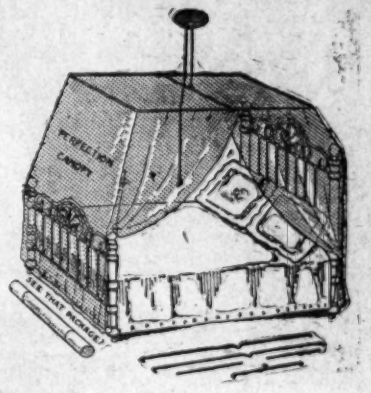

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THE NEGRITUS.

Odd Marriage Ceremony of These Barbarous Little People.

Belonging as they do to the lowest type of civilization as yet discovered, the Negritos of Malaysia and their ways are well worth studying. Simple, primitive, barbarous little people, their customs are those of prehistoric man. They have no fixed home or settlements, but are wanderers over their mountainous islands, sleeping under a banana leaf, living on herbs and berries and game.

Their marriage ceremony is a unique survival of early life. The suitor and a few companions dance about the shelter of the desired girl. There is a curious resemblance between the dances of the prospective bridegroom and those of many of the game birds of our woodland. Finally the girl, accompanied by her mother, starts toward the dwelling of the young men. They frequently stop, squatting in the trail while the ardent suitor and his companions continue their entreating and bewitching dances, winding round and round the girl. Presents are generally demanded and must be given before the reluctant bride will proceed. Finally the women arrive near a steep bamboo platform. A wild shout pierces the air, and the bridegroom, like a frenzied animal, tears through the Negritos assembled at the base of the platform, snatches the bride in his arms and flies up the incline with his mate, where they sit during the wedding feast.—New York Herald.

The Smell of the Dawn.

Of all hours of the day there is none like the early morning for downright good odors—the morning before eating. Fresh from sleep and unclogged with food a man's senses cut like knives. The whole world comes in upon him. A still morning is best, for the mists and the moisture seem to retain the odors which they have distilled through the night. Upon a breezy morning one is likely to get a single predominant odor, as of clover when the wind blows across a hayfield or of apple blossoms when the wind comes through the orchard, but upon a perfectly still morning it is wonderful how the odors arrange themselves in upright strata, so that one walking passes through them as from room to room in a marvelous temple of fragrance.—American Magazine.

A Powerful Indorsement.

Many years ago there was considerable illness in Harrisburg, which was attributed to the waters of the Susquehanna river, then the source of the city supply. One of the members of the legislature for that year, upon his return to his constituents, was interviewed concerning the plague. He soon settled the question. "Upon my soul, gentlemen," he declared, "the report of the foulness of the water was a slander on the city of Harrisburg. I absolutely know the water to be perfectly healthful, for during the session I drank the water on two different occasions, and I never experienced any ill effect whatever."—Pittsburg Press.

Then There Was a Row.

"Now, sir," she commanded, "look me in the face and deny, if you dare, that you married me for money!"

He raised his eyes until they were directed to her countenance and faltered: "Well, I think I earned the cash, don't you, dear?"—London Mail.

Stone steps may be kept free from greenness by adding a small quantity of chloride of lime to a pail of water.

HARD TIMES SALE AT Wilmington's Great. Furniture Store.

Hard times seem to strike every place at the same time. Some manufacturers who had large stocks in warehouses, and not many cash orders, came to us a few weeks ago and made special prices for cash. We managed to raise the cash. Both steamers brought goods. One car load came in by rail. We now offer, while they last, Iron Beds, Oak Dressers, amongthe lot some nobby Princess Dressers, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Rockers, Sideboards and Center Tables, at real hard-time prices for cash.

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TOBACCO TRUST CALLED TO TIME

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fiance of the usual laws of trade where open competition by many separate and independant concerns control the prices.

The operations of the monopoly, according to the petition have been along this general plan: to acquire through one of the confederated companies the business of successful opponents, taking from owners and managers agreements not thereafter to engage in the tobacco business; to drive out other opponents by destructive competition; to deter any who might wish to engage in the trade and finally to gain control of the agencies through which tobaccos were distributed. It is said that these things have been accomplished by means of increasing the power and resources of the combination and by means of acquiring control of the stock and interest in the corporation thereafter operated without competiton. Many kinds of unfair trade methods have been resorted to, it is said, a favorite one being to cause a corporation secretly controlled to advertise itself as wholly independent and free from association with trusts and combinations, to offer its goods below cost, to imitate competition brands, and in these ways to use the same for the destruction of real independents.

After reciting the bitter trade war between American and English concerns, the petition shows how the combinations in these countries, wearying of competition, in 1902 entered into written agreements each not to interfere with the other along certain well defined lines and together forming the Imperial Tobacco Company to carry on the trade and commerce in other countries without competition. The government declares that this division of the world has ever been strictly observed and the three companies with their allied associates have been operated in concert and harmony. An interesting chapter of the petition is devoted to methods of distributing tobacco products. The American Tobacco Company, in 1901, the petition states, secretly acquired control of the United Cigar Stores Company Corporation and for a long time thereafter practically and through its retail tobacco stores established in the large cities by reason of the powerful support and influence of the combination quickly secured a dominating position in the trade and destroyed competition.

Mr. Duke Makes Statement.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company made the following statement:

"We have not read the bill yet, that, according to the morning papers is to be filed today by the government against the American Tobacco Company and other corporations and individuals. For the past year the Federal Department of Commerce has been investigating our affairs and that investigation has been furnished every possible facility by us. The Federal Department of Justice also conducted an inquiry into our affairs. This matter has been requiring witnesses, many of whom were our officers and employes, to appear before successive Federal grand juries in New York and Federal grand juries in other States. Since the Supreme Court gave legal sanction to that method of investigation more than a year ago, we have offered no obstacle whatsoever to the inquiry but have co-operated with the counsel for the government to the end that they might find out all that they desired to know about our affairs.

"Our lawyers have constantly advised, and still advises, that our existence, business methods and success do not involve any violation of any law, and we ourselves know that they are not an injury for a minute to any class of the public, consumers of tobacco, producers of tobacco or investors. Our success is due to our progress in serving the public better than anybody else."

BASEBALL.

American League.

Detroit, 9; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 0; Boston, 2.
Boston, 0; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 2.

National League.

Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 4 (11 innings).
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 6; Charleston, 0.
Jacksonville, 1; Savanah, 2.
Macon, 5; Columbia, 4.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 3; Birmingham, 4.
New Orleans, 0; Memphis, 3.
Montgomery, 9; Nashville, 0 (forfeited).
Little Rock, 4; Shreveport, 0.

Virginia League.

Danville, 0; Richmond, 1 (12 innings).
Norfolk, 2; Lynchburg, 5.
Roanoke, 7; Portsmouth, 6.

CAROLINA HARDWARE MEN.

Meeting at Charlotte Demand Formula from Paint Manufacturers.

Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—The Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas assembled in annual session here today with President T. O. Flowers, of Rock Hill, S. C., in the chair. The membership numbers two hundred, which is well represented. The most important action today was the adoption of a resolution to demand legislation in both States requiring manufacturers to furnish a furmula paint in the containing vessel. The sessions will come to an end tomorrow night with the election of officers. The delegates participated in a trap shooting tournament for handsome prizes this afternoon and the social features embraced a trolley ride and a reception at the Southern Manufacturers Club.

ORCHARD'S STORY DENIED.

Charles H. Moyer Explains Why He Stuck to Assassin.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boise, Idaho, July 10.—President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, went on the stand today for Wm. D. Haywood charged with murdering Frank Steunberg, as is Moyer ,and besides making positive denial of all t he crimes attributed to him and the other Federation leaders by Harry Orchard, Moyer, offered a explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as the defender of Orchard immediately after Orchard's arrest at Caldwell for the murder of Steunenberg.

Moyer said that it was Jack Simpkins who engaged Attorney Fred Miller at Spokane, to go to Caldwell to represent Orchard, then known as Thomas Hogan, and that it was at the request of Simpkins that Moyer and Haywood subsequently advanced $1,500 from the funds of the Federation to meet the expense of defending Orchard. At various stages of the recital the defense offered in evidence a number of documents including a heretofore undisclosed cipher telegram which Simpkins sent to Federation headquarters and the union at Silver City, covering the moves to protect the Federation which was charged with the assassination of Steunenberg within a few days after the former governor was slain.

Moyer said he left for Chicago that afternoon but that Haywood took up the case and opened communication with the union at Silver City and made arrangements to engage Attorney John Nugent to look after the interests of the Federation and defend Orchard if necessary. The defence produced copies of this correspondence and all it was read into into the record. Continuing, Moyer said that Attorney Miller came to Denver about the first of February bringing with him the record of Orchard's preliminary hearing. Miller went to Denver at the suggestion of Simpkins, so the witness testified, and brought a request from Simpkins that the Federation furnish the large amount of money chard. Mayer said that he and that would be needed to defend Or- Haywood conferred with Attorneys Murphy and Miller and subsequently gave Miller $1,500. He denied every portion of Orchard's story of crime and made a self possessed witness.

GERMAN BARON HOOTED.

Wife Says He Spent $1,000,000 of Her Money.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, July 10.—Baroness Von Eckhardsten, wife of the Councilor of the German Imperial Foreign Office at London, recently charge d'affaires of the German Embassy here, and former secretary of the German Legation at Washington, has been granted a judicial separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty and misconduct. The Baroness, who is a dughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple, the well known merchant of this city, testified that the Baron spent $1,000,000 of her money, in leading a fast life generally. The Baron denied the charges brought against him. The crowds about the court hooted the Baron, who has applied in the German courts for a divorce. The Baroness could only sue for a judicial separation here, as her husband's domicile is in Germany, and as the British courts grant divorces only when the husband's home is in the United Kingdom.

WARM WIRELETS.

At San Francisco the District Court of Appeals yesterday afternoon granted a writ mandamus against Judge Dunne, commanding him immediately to fix a date for settlement and to settle the bill of exception in the case of Mayor Schmitz, or to show cause why he has not done so. The writ is returnable July 12.

At Dover, Baltimore county, Md., Lewis Ensor, a young farmer and a member of a prominent Baltimore county family, was shot and, it is feared, fatally wounded yesterday by Chapman Elliott, colored, a farm hand. Elliott, angered by a reprimand administered by Ensor, procured a shot gun and fired at short range, riddling the lower part of Ensor's body with shot. Elliott is being pursued.

According to the Bureau of Statistics report yesterday the 1907 acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 44,000 acres, or 5.6 per cent. The average condition on July 1, was 81.3, against 86.7 on July 1, 1906, and 87.4 on July 1, 1905. The acreage in corn is 96,099,000, an increase of 1,361,000. The condition of corn is 80.2, compared with 87.03 July 1, 1905.

Seventeen miles of Colorado and Southern Railway track in Clear Canon, Col., was washed away as a result of a cloud burst Tuesday night, and railroad communication with Central City, Georgetown and other mountain towns will be interrupted for several days. The damage to railroad, town and farm property is $300,000. About forty persons in a passenger train were marooned in the canon all night owing to washouts.

A Memorable Day.

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TELLER RUNYAN'S BIG STEAL.

Sister of Mrs. Carter Believes to Have Some of the Money.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Harry Kirkstein, a close friend of Mrs. Laura Carter, in whose apartments Chester B. Runyan, the teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who embezzled $96,000 of the company's funds, was arraigned today and held for a hearing on Friday.

It is said Mary Duncan, Mrs. Carter's colored maid, has told the district attorney that on July 2, Mrs. Carter sent her to Kirkstein with a package which she believed contained money.

The police department has sent an officer to Chicago to bring to New York, Flora Wood, Mrs. Carter's sister, who was arrested last night and who, the police believe may know something about the $25,000 which is still missing out of the amount Runyan took from the bank.

Dad Murphy's Brevity.

Old Dad Murphy, as he was affectionately known to the boys on the road, was a conductor on a trunk line transporting large shipments of live stock from the west. Dad had been in the service so long that the rules of railroading had become second nature to him, and the result of the superintendent's frequent orders to the trainmen to answer with military brevity all questions and messages, especially those by telegraph, to relieve the burden on the wires had reduced Dad to habitually short, concise replies, even to his conversation. On a baking hot July day, when not a breath of air was stirring and the sun beat on the car roofs till the pitch pulled the soles off the brakeman's shoes, Dad in looking over the train discovered that eight hogs had succumbed to the heat. When passing the next telegraph station he threw off a message to the superintendent:

Burhans, Supt.—Eight hogs dead acc't heat, advise. MURPHY, No. 78.

At the second telegraph office he received his answer:

Murphy, Condr. 78.—What is the present condition of the hogs? Ans. qk.
BURHANS.

Dad grunted, shifted his quid of fine cut and wrote as follows:

Burhans, Supt.—Hogs still dead.
MURPHY, 78.

—Judge's Library.

What He Lost.

A traveling man was leaning against the counter in the hotel gazing disconsolately at the floor.

"Lose something?" queried the hotel clerk.

A nod of the head answered.

"Was it very valuable?"

Twice with the nod.

"Sure you had it when you came in here?"

A third nod. His face was growing wistful.

"You should have put it in the safe."

"Could not have done that very well."

His voice quivered.

The clerk stretched his neck and gasped, "Why, what was it?"

"It was," the traveling man began, but he choked—"it was—my job."

"Oh, pardon me a minute, the phone is ringing." And the clerk tiptoed softly away. A dismal stillness reigned.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Onion as a Disinfectant.

There is, writes a London correspondent, a stratum of common sense in the advice given by a north country teacher to her scholars, "If you have cholera or scarlet fever in the house, put some onions under the bed and they will sweep away all disease," for the onion proved its virtue in a remarkable way years ago, when cholera raged throughout London. It was noticed with surprise that one of the most insanitary districts—Saffron Hill and its neighborhood—was almost exempt from the visitation. The majority of the inhabitants being Italians were great onion eaters, and strings of this vegetable were found suspended from the ceiling in nearly every room. The medical officer of health concluded that the onion, among its many virtues, contains a powerful antidote against cholera morbus and possibly other diseases.

Hugo and Verdi.

Verdi labored long before he persuaded Victor Hugo, who was vexed that the tragic beauties of his "Le Roi S'Amuse" had been turned into operatic effects, to attend a performance of "Rigoletto." He succeeded at length, and Hugo sat in the box with the composer and listened to the opera. But not a word did he speak. Verdi's impatience got the better of him, and he asked:

"Well, what say you—about the quartet, for instance?"

"Show me a way in which four persons can be permitted to speak simultaneously," replied the poet, "and I will write something more beautiful than your quartet."

Early Dentistry.

The art of dentistry was practiced among the Egyptians and Etruscans and there are evidences in mummies and skulls that in very ancient time teeth were filled and efforts were made to supply the loss of natural by artificial teeth. The first writer on the treatment of diseased teeth was Galen. The science was introduced into America by John Greenwood, who established himself in New York in 1788. In 1790 and again in 1795 he carved in ivory an entire set of teeth for General Washington.

The Seaboard Air Line commencing Friday the 5th, will place on sale coach excursion tickets to Portsmouth Va., account Exposition twice a week, on sale Tuesday and Fridays.
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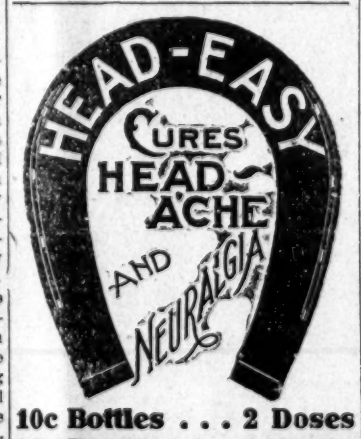

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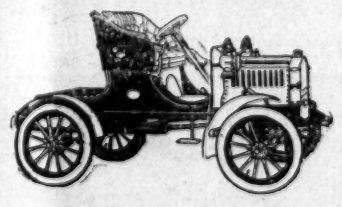

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At a meeting of the Hebrew citizens of Newbern on Sunday they decided to build a synagogue.

—The funeral of the late Dr. James Dinwiddie, so long president of Peace Institute, took place from the First Presbyterian church in Raleigh on Wednesday afternoon.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 10: News comes that sixteen penalty suits have been brought against the Southern Railway for $500 penalty for charging over 2 1-4 cents a mile for tickets in Randolph county.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday, Governor Glenn respited till August 20th three negroes under sentence of death—Will Banks, of Ashe county, for murder, Ruffin Fuller, of Granville, and James Rusker, of Buncombe, for criminal assault.

—Durham, July9.—News reached here last night some thief stole four mules, the property of Orange county, The mules are being used on the road building here, and were at the camp. This morning the mules were gone and up to this afternoon had not been located.

—Hgh Pont, July 9: Fletcher Lindsay, colored, was brought here tonight by Dr. Julian, of Thomasville, the negro having both legs cut off by a train near Thomasville. Lindsay lves here and was working with Lane Brothers, contractors. Dr. Stanton, railway surgeon, and Dr. Julian, performed an operation.

—Newbern Journal: The Norfolk and Southern is contemplating erecting a modern hotel at Beaufort, and Mr. Hill, real estate agent for the company, has been to Beaufort for the purpose of negotiating a deal for property on which to build the hotel. His efforts were not successful, however, and for the present the project is postponed.

—Raleigh News and Observer: This hot weather is good for cotton, they say. The ladies of Holly Springs report that their four acres are doing nicely, they are working the cotton themselves to help them pay their pledges for the new school building. The ladies want one of the county high schools, and they are helping the men work for that. Mrs. Norris, one of the most enthusiastic workers spent a day in Alex recently, getting signatures to their petition to the county board for one of these schools. Her enthusiasm was beautiful to see.

—Rocky Mount, July 9: The people of Rocky Mount learn with much pleasure and gratification of the recent creation of another division by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. This move means the bringing to Rocky Mount of several important offices of the division. Among those who will come here under this change are Mr. W. H. Newell, general superintendent; Mr. J. C. Murchison, superintendent of transportation; and Mr. Sparrow, engineer of roadway, besides a great many others who will fill responsible positions for the Coast Line. About twenty-five families will make their home in our city in this connection.

—Wilson, July 9: To say the least it did look a little strange that three parties living in one house could not, after the lapse of ten days, positively say whether or not Walter Williams the negro who was arrested last Sunday, was the ravisher who is so badly wanted here, was the right party. It was thought that the parties had been ocached—instructed to say that they couldn't identyfy the negro. All doubts are now removed, since Della Crumadee, an old colored woman called at the jail. She says she has known Foreman from his cradle, and that the negro in jail is not the man. This morning he was tried before Squire McFarland on the charge of burglary. He broke into the dwelling of Mr. K. D. Owens last Sunday morning while the family were at church.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State chartered the Peoples Bank of Newbern, a commercial and savings bank with $2,00,000 capital authorized and $50,000 paid in. The incorporators are: William Dunn, J. W. Stewart, C. D. Bradham, P. S. Hollister, E. H. Meadows, E. W. Smallwood, Clyde Eby, W. F. Aberly, C. W. Munger and T. A. Uzzell, each for $5,000. Charter was also issued to the Delberg Cotton Mills, of Davidson county. The objects of the corporation are (a) to buy and sell cotton, wool, etc., and to manufacture same into yarns, clothing and other fabrics: (b) to buy and sell merchandise, produce and real and personal property: (c) to develop and transmit electric power. The authorized capital stock is $100,000. A charter was issued to the Southern Fidelity Life Company, of Durham, a colored organization with authorized capital of $50,000. John C. Dancy, of Washington, D. C., is one of the corporators.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	10:00 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	6:35 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	10:02 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet $3.90.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $1.90; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 128
Rosin 304
Tar 138
Crude Turpentine 175

Receipts same day last year—98. casks spirits turpentine; 423 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—14 bales; same day last year, 281.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 20@22c.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 1-2@3 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10—The cotton market was much more active today and had a sharp decline under liquidation and bear pressure. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 30 to 39 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points in the face of rather better Liverpool cables than expected and large English spot sales. There was buying on the call but general demand was checked by the good weather reported in the South and later the market became very weak under selling by some of the prominent traders and stop loss orders caught on a scale down. Private crop reports from the South showed some improvement in conditions and expectations that with continued good weather the next condition report would show a decided improvement over the last report, was probably a factor. At any rate the market continued weak during the entire session and closed at practically the lowest point of the day. It was reported that the local bull leader had sent out rather bearish opinions based ed on an improvement in his crop advices and inability to find a prompt market for supplies from the local stock. Scattering showers were reported over the belt and the forecast was for continued showers, which it was believed, would be beneficial. Wire houses with Southern connection were heavy sellers during the session but otherwise the trade was believed to be chiefly for lacal account.

Receipts at the ports today were 2,699 bales against 1,171 last week and 3,799 last year. For the week 15,000 bales against 13,428 last week and 27,736 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 318 bales against 593 last year and at Houston 172 bales against 426 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 25 points lower; middling uplands 13.20; middling gulf 13.45; no sales. Futures opened and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	12.22	11.90
August	12.02	11.64
September	11.95	11.61
October	12.07	11.80
November	——	11.72
December	12.09	11.80
January	12.16	11.87
February	12.15	11.91
March	12.25	11.97
April	12.25	——
May	12.30	12.09

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 13; net receipts 48.

New Orleans—Easy, 13; net receipts 318.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts 201.

Charleston—Nominal, ——; net receipts 292.

Wilmington—Nominal, ——; net receipts 14.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 5-8; net receipts 68.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2; net receipts ——.

New York—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts ——.

Boston—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts 68.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.45; net receipts ——.

San Francisco——; net receipts 644.

Total today at all ports, net2,699, Great Britain1,415, Continent 35,119, Japan 1,679, Stock 353,472.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 10,881, Great Britain 5,095, Continent 7,663, Japan 1,679, Mexico 60.

Total since September 1, at all ports net 9,784,290, Great Britain 2,740,341, France 390,564, Continent 13,351,292, Japan 247,323, Mexico 60.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 13; net receipts 172.

Augusta—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts ——.

Memphis—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 64.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts ——.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 294.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2; net receipts ——.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 10.—Close: Cotton spot in fair demand: prices 7 points higher. American mdidling 8.34; good middling 7.80; middling 7.30; low middling 6.94; good ordinary 6.20; ordinary 5.60. The sales of the day werer 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 5,800 American. Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling G. O. C.: July 6.83; July anl August 6.82; August and September 6.71 1-2; September and October 6.62; October and November 6.54; November and December 6.51; December and January 6.49 1-2; January and February 6.48 1-2; February and March 6.48 1-2; March and April 6.49-1-2; April and May 6.50; May and June 6.51.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—The dry goods market is strong. Silk manufacturers are awiting lower prices for raw silk before moving freely with their products. Jobbers are doing a large trade for this period of the year. Knit goods jobbers and manufacturers have arrived at an agreement as to boxing, sizing and pricing different styles of products and the details will shortly be announced. Standard drills and shootings have been advanced 1-4 cent a yard.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Money on call strong 5 to 8 per cent, ruling rate 6, closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-4. Time loans very strong, sixty days 5 per cent and ninety days 5 to 5 1-2 per cent; si months 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. terling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8675 to 4.8680 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.8345 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 to 484 1-2 and 487 1-2 to 483. Commercial bills 483. Bar silver 67 1-4. Mexican dollars 52 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou 105
U. S. 3's reg 102 1-4
U. S. 3s reg. cou 103 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg 128 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou 128 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s 71
American Tobacco Co. 6s 104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 95 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s 96
Seaboard Air Line 70
Southern Railway 105 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s 96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

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American Tobacco pfd cert 87
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Baltimore & Ohio pfd 86
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Seaboard Air Line pfd .. .. —
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—FLOUR dull and unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 1-4 elevator; options 1-8 to 1-4 cent under last night. July 1.00 3-4; September 1.02 1-4; December 1.05 3-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 63 elavator; options unchanged. July 62 5-8; September 63 1-4; December 63.

OATS—Spots firm; mixed 49 1-2.

LARD—Quiet, refined steady.

PORK—Steady; family 19.00@19.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Dull.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refined 2 33 1-2, contrifugal 96 test 3.83 1-2; molasses sugar 3.08 1-2; refined quiet.

SPOT COFFEE—Steady. Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 1-2. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9@12 1-4. Futures 10 to 20 points higher.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; new per barrel 60 cents@1.00.

CABBAGES—Easy; unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet; unchanged.

COTTON— SEED OIL—Was very firm for spot but easy for futures. Prime crude fob mills nominal; prime summer yellow 57; off summer yellow 54@56; good off summer yellow 54 3-4@55; prime white 63@65; prime winter yellow 63@65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 10.—For the greater part of today the wheat market was weak because of fear that the government crop report would how an improved condition of the new crop. The September delivery closed with a net loss of 1-4@3-3. Corn is up a shade and oats half cent. Provisions are off a shade to 10 points.

Wheat—July 92 1-2, September 95 3-4, December 99 1-4.

Corn—July 54 1-8, September 54 1-4 @55, December 53 1-4, May 54 1-4@3-4.

Oats—July 43 7-8, September 40 1-4 @36, December 41 3-8, May 43 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—July 16.05, September 16.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—July 8.82 1-2, September 8.97 1-2, October 9.00.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—July 8.45, September 8.65, October 8.57 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 wheat, 100@1.01; No. 34@1.00; No. 2 Red, 91 3-8 @92 1-4; No. 2 corn, 54 1-2@3-4; No. 2 yellow, 54 1-2@3-4; No. 2 oats, 43 7-8; No. 3 white, 44 1-2@46; No. 2 rye, 85; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.30 @8.50; mess pork per bbl., 16.10@16.20; lard per 100 lbs., 8.80; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75@9.00; whiskey basis of high wines 9.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., July 10.—Turpentine firm 56 3-4; sales 822; receipts 884; shipments 5,330. Rosin firm; sales 3,011; receipts 3,409; shipments 7,340; stocks —. Quote A. B. C. 3.95 to 4.05; D, 4.20; E, 4.40 to 4.50; F, 4.65 to 4.70; G, 4.70 to 4.80; H, 4.85 to 4.90; I, 4.95; K, 5.15 to 5.25; M, 5.35; N, 5.50 to 5.75; WG, 5.85; WW, 5.80 to 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., July 10.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Wilmington, July 10, 1907.

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W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—55 casks spirits 66 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—25 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—33 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Annie—4 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Total—14 bales cotton, 128 casks spirits turpentine, 304 barrels rosin, 138 barrels tar, 175 barrels crude turpentine.

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North Carolina.

New Hanover County.

William J. Brown vs. William McD. Brown and George H. Brown.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of selling two lots of land in the city of Wilmington, one, part of Lot 4 and 5, Block 224, and the other, part of Lot 1, Block 240, more particularly described in the complaint this day filed. And it being made to appear that the said defendants are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and they are necessary parties to this action; Now, the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, at the Court House in Wilmington, on the 18th day of July, 1907, and answer or demur to the said complaint now on file in this office, or judgment will be granted against them according to the prayer of said complaint.

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TOBACCO TRUST CALLED TO TIME

Government Files Complaint in Suit to Break Up Monster Combination.

HUGE MONOPOLY ATTACKED

Suit is to Break Up Combination of Sixty-Five Corporations and Many Individuals—Receiver May Be Applied For.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—James C. McReynolds, the special Assistant Attorney General appointed to prosecute the so-called Tobacco Trust, declared today after filing the complaint in the case, that the question whether he would urge the court to appoint a receiver for the various companies would depend entirely upon the evidence secured from the witnesses summoned upon his complaint. He said also that criminal prosecution of some of the defendants he named in the bill of complaint is highly probable and that the Sherman law would, with the action brought, make a conspiracy in restraint of trade a criminal offense. A significant feature of the complaint filed by Mr. McReynolds today is the waiver by him of the right of demanding answers under oath from corporations and individuals named as defendants in his complaint, as the making of such answers under oath might confer immunity from prosecution.

The individuals named as defendants and named as witnesses are James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company; John B. Cobb, president of the American Cigar Company; Wm. K. Harris, chairman of the board of managers of the British-American Tobacco Company; Caleb C. Dula, vice president of the American Tobacco Company, and a director of the American Snuff Company; Percival S. Nill, vice president of the American Tobacco Company; W. C. Reed, agent in the United States for the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain; Thomas F. Ryan, Pierre Lorillard, Peter A. B. Widener, Anthony N. Brady, and practically all of the directors of the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. McReynolds appeared before the clerk of the court alone to file the complaint but the petition is signed by Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, Milton D. Pardy, Edwin P. Grosvenor, and James C.McReynolds, assistant to the Attorney General.

There was no hearing before the court, today's action being confined to filing the complaint. Mr. McReynolds said that the next step in the case would be the serving of notice of the complaint upon the defendants and the filing of their reply or demurrer. After that the witnesses would be called before the court and the taking of evidence would begin. At the conclusion of this the Assistant Attorney General would ask the court to take whatever action in the case he may consider desirable.

In reply to a question whether he intended to urge the court to appoint receivers for the various corporations McReynolds said he could only decide that after hearing the evidence given by the witnesses.

"What precedent have you for asking for the appointment of receivers?" he was asked.

"The Sherman law, under which this action is brought," replied Mr. McReynolds, "provides that the court may restrain and prevent the operattions of a combination. If the court finds that the appointment of receivers is necessary to prevent operation of this combination it may appoint them. We ask the court to enjoin these companies. If it did so it might prevent men from buying tobacco but if receivers are appointed the business would be continued, the public would not be embarrassed by inability to purchase tobacco and the receiver might sell off the various factories to independent concerns, thus effectively dissolving the combination."

The petition shows the history, development and growth of the American Tobacco Company from 1890 until now when its total assets exceed $275,000,000; and likewise the origin and manipulation of scores of created, acquired and controlled corporations utilized as agencies to accomplish the general design; the progressive absorption and elimination of competitors and destruction of formidable opposition; and the entry by defendants into various departments of manufacture and trade, domestic and foreign, in tobacco products, with intent to monopolize. The allegation is made that the members of the commission have divided up the tobacco business of the world, assigning to some special territories for unmolested exploitation. it is declared that consolidated corporations annually purchase 475,000,000 pounds of domestic leaf and of the total production in the United States, manufacture, sell and distribute more than 280,000,000 pounds (80 per cent) of the smoking and plug tobaccos; 95 per cent of the snuff, 30 per cent of the cigarettes, 75 per cent of the small cigars, 95 per cent of the licorice products, 90 per cent of the tin foil products, and 10 and 15 per cent of the cigars and stogies; that they are rapidly acquiring control of the ordinary agencies—jobbers, wholesale and retailers through which the tobacco products are distributed.

Of the total annual production of domestic tobacco, estimated at 600,000,000 pounds, 75 per cent is purchased by the American Tobacco Company and its associates and allies at prices which the government alleges to be unlawfully influenced by the combination. It is said that is in de-

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TWO CENT FARE IS ENJOINED

Judge Pritchard at Richmond Continues Restraining Order Issued at Asheville.

VIRGINIA CASE PASSED ON

It Will Be Fought Out in United States Court Involving Constitutional Right of Railroads. Long Litigation in Prospect.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., July 10.—Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down today, continued the restraining order preventing the uniform 2 cent passenger rate as adopted by the State Corporation Commission from going into effect. The question is simply one of the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission to fix the rate governing the operations of railroads in Virginia, and the opinion was handed down as a result of an argument before Judge Pritchard in Asheville recently. The case will now be fought out on its merits and it is understood no matter how the United States Circuit Court of Appeals may decide the case, it will finally be fought out in the United States Supreme Court. The Southern Railway furnished bond in the sum of $200,000, it being stated by an attorney for that company that the diminution in receipts as a result of the decreased rate would be $135,000. The bonds were required for the protection of the public in the event that the United States Supreme Court finally upholds the State Corporation Commission in adopting the 2 cent rate. The railroads in question are now giving rebate coupons with all tickets sold at more than 2 cents a mile.

In his retaining order Judge Pritchard said it was not his purpose "to attribute any unworthy motive to those who framed the provision of the constitution authorizing the creation of the Corporation Commission of Virginia," but it became his duty to ascertain the effect of that provision. "The courts," he said "can not consider motive and purpose policy in dealing with questions of this character but must be guided solely in construing them by the limitation imposed by the Federal constitution. The power duty of the courts of the United States to afford to individuals protection for their constitutional rights in respect to property, even against persons claiming it under authority of the United States itself, have repeatedly been recognized by the Supreme Court of the United States."

The decision, which the court stated would ultimately be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, held that in fixing rates involved in this case the Corporation Commission was exercising a legislative function, not acting as a court, and its acts in attempting to put in force the rates thus established are administrative, and the court, therefore, has jurisdiction. The decision adds:

"The complainant seeks to assert a right which is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and it therefore becomes the duty of the court to entertain jurisdiction in order that the reasonableness of such rates may be judicially determined. It is not necessary at this time to pass upon validity of the provision of the constitution of Virginia which created the State Corporation Commission; that is a question which the court reserves until the final hearing of this cause. For the reasons herein stated the restraining order heretofore granted will be continued until the final hearing."

SENATOR LATIMER IN GERMANY.

South Carolinian Interested in Emigration for His State.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Berlin, July 10.—United States Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, of the United States Immigration Commission, was today introduced to Mr. Von Muehlberg, acting secretary of the Foreign Office in the absence of Foreign Secretary Tschirsky, and to the Minister of Agriculture, Herr Arnim-Crewin, by Ambassador Tower. The Minister gave the Senator every facility to secure information on emigration from and through Germany and caused him to be introduced to the official having control of the emigrant stations.

Herr Arnim-Crewin informed Senator Latimer that Germany was now enjoying such a great prosperity that labor was scarce and few Germans were emigrating. On the contrary many laborers from adjacent States were coming to Germany for the purpost of finding work.

The Senator leaves Berlin tonight for Munich, where he will rejoin the other members of the United States Commission. They will sail for New York on August 22 on the White Star line steamer Cedric.

TO NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

Norwegian Expedition to Start in August.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Spitzbergen, July 5.—Via Tromse, Norway, July 10.—The balloon house of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition was damaged by a storm July 4, and although the airship was uninjured, the accident probably will delay the departure of the expedition, the members of which, by dint of hard work all night long, managed to save the building from being wrecked. It is expected that the start for the pole will be made in the beginning of August.

BARON YAMAMOTO IN NEW YORK

He Was Japan's Minister of Marine During Late War With Russia.

WISELY REFUSES TO TALK

Has No Opinion to Express About Purpose of United States in Sending Battleship Fleet to Pacific. Deprecates War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—"I think the friendly relations of long standing between the United States and Japan should be preserved and the passing storm disappear in the waters of the Pacific Ocean. I firmly believe that this one incident cannot be thrown in the way of the present relations between the two countries, which began at the time of my birth."

Thus spoke Admiral Baron Gombel Yamamoto, Japanese Minister of Marine during the Japanese-Russian war, as a greeting to the American people today on his arrival here with his suit on board the Cunard steamship Germannia. Admiral Yamamoto has been inspecting the gun shops and shipyards of Europe, and while here he will visit our navy yards and shipbuilding plants. He was met at Quarantine by Lieutenant R. W. Henderson, representing Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander of the New York navy yard. Admiral Yamamoto made the occasion of his arrival an opportunity to deny the reports from Tokio that the leadership of the Progressive party would fall upon him on his return home and that efforts would be made to overthrow the Saionji ministry. He declined to express an opinion on the intention of the United States to send a large fleet of warships from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The admiral will take luncheon with President Roosevelt on Friday at Oyster Bay.

When asked what he thought of the intention of the United States government to send practically all of our battleships to the Pacific coast, the admiral, smiling broadly, said:

"I myself have no bad feeling against the United States, but it is a question for this country to answer and not for us to express an opinion. America is a country which has been friendly to us for years. In fact, a treaty between this country and Japan was made at the time I was born. It is an old feeling of friendship, which I do not think a passing storm can interfere with, but it depends upon the pens of the press to smooth the storm."

Read Admiral Evans, after a visit to Admiral Yamamoto, said that he had discussed the rumors of war between the countries with the Japanese admiral.

"We settled the whole question ourselves," said Admiral Evans, "and the first and last shots were fired by the photographers. The admiral and I are old friends. He was Secretary of the Navy in Japan when I was there some years ago, and he has visited this country twice before. He thinks as I do, that there is nothing at all to this talk about war. Leading men of Japan and the two governments understand each other perfectly in this matter and the good sense of the governments will prevent any trouble."

The Hague Story False.

Washington, July 10.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, accompanied by the second secretary, Hanhira, of the Embassy, left Washington tonight for New York, where they are to meet Admiral Yamamoto, the distinguished Japanes naval officer, who arrived in New York today. According to a tentative programme, the admiral will not come to Washington or be able to visit the Jamestown Exposition. Genuine regret is expressed among the naval officers because of the inability of the admiral to so arrange his itinerary to make a visit to this place.

From the State Department and from the Japanese Embassy here came swift and conclusive denial today of the accuracy of the statement cabled from The Hague to the London Daily Telegraph and reprinted in this country to the effect that Japan has made categorical demands upon the United States government for satisfaction in conection with the treatment of Japanese in San Francisco and has served notice of her intention to deal with the Californians herself if the National government fails to do so.

At the State Department it is said that the American public is fully aware of the nature of all the exchanges that have taken place on this subject; that there has been no correspodece of recent date, and that there are no negotiations in progress between the two governments. This statement is fully confirmed at the Japanese embassy where, moreover, it is positively stated that Ambassador Aoki is not going to Japan next Fall, as was reported in a Japanese newspaper.

Sakamoto's Criticism.

Tokio, July 10.—The Hochi will tomorrow withdraw the interview with Admiral Sakamoto, which it recently published, in which the admiral was quoted as saying the American naval officers were brilliant social figures, but deficient in professional training and practice, and that the crews of American ships would retreat rather than fight Japan. Simultaneously with the withdrawal of this interview, the Nochi will publish an anonymous interview with a Japanese naval expert highly eulogistic of the efficiency of the present American navy and the high standard of its gunnery.

Read Star Business Locals.

GOING TO PUNISH COL. AYRES.

Step to Keep Him From the Retired List.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 10.—By an order of the President, Colonel Charles C. Ayres, 14th cavalry, has been ordered before the retiring board at the army building, New York city, July 17th next. The board will make a thorough examination of Colonel Ayres' physically and mentally, with a view to ascertain in whether he is eligible for retirement. The immediate cause for the order was the publication recently of an interview with Colonel Ayres, in which he is alleged to have criticised army methods in discussing the trouble between Mrs. Ayres and the military authorities at West Point.

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